

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



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April 20, 2016

Chief Chat –

As was shared last week in What's Happening Wednesday, CDC is no longer carrying Gardasil 4 under the VFC contract and as such, Kansas will no longer be offering this antigen to providers to order. We have received a few inquiries from providers who have Gardasil 4 in stock wanting to know what to do with the stock on hand. As was also indicated last week, there is nothing wrong with Gardasil 4 in your inventory. We have only a few providers who have continued to use Gardasil 4 since Gardasil 9 became available in 2015. For those who have continued the use of Gardasil 4, you will need to make the transition to Gardasil 9 at this time, but you may use up the remaining stock you have as you make your transition to Gardasil 9. This should not cause a disruption in the vaccination schedules for patients. Anyone who has started the three dose series with Gardasil 4 but has remaining doses needed may be continued with Gardasil 9 as your inventory is depleted of Gardasil 4. If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Immunization Nurse or the Nurse on call.

We are actively recruiting for a new Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant who will serve the southwest portion of the state. This is the region currently being covered by Stephanie Lambert who will be transitioning to the South Central Regional.

The ideal new Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant will be enthusiastic about working with local providers to assure the safe immunization of Kansas children and will work to support increasing the rates of immunization coverage. We are looking for a professional (RN or LPN preferably) who enjoys working with colleagues toward a common goal of assuring proper childhood and adolescent immunization coverage. This position will be located in the southwest portion of the state, but the specific office location is negotiable according to where the best candidate is found. We encourage anyone interested in an opportunity to work with a dynamic team of professionals who are excited about protecting the public through proper immunization practices to consider applying. More information about this opportunity and instructions on how to apply may be found [here](#). We are also recruiting for the Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant in northeast as announced last week. More information about that position may be found [here](#). If you have questions about either of these positions, please feel free to contact Phil Griffin at pgriffin@kdheks.gov or 785-296-8893.

WebIZ continues to grow and improve, but we still have more opportunities to improve. One of the best means of assuring maximum benefit from a state immunization registry is strive for 100% participation of immunizing providers contributing data to the registry and using the registry for up to date information about their patients' vaccination histories. We have various means of assisting providers with the costs associated with connecting in house electronic medical record systems to the WebIZ. If you are not currently a WebIZ facility but have interest in joining, please contact Brittany Ersery (bersery@kdheks.gov or 785-296-1440), WebIZ Manager for an assessment of the best options for you to partner with us and the other vaccinators across the state.

The FDA recently approved a revised dosing schedule for Trumenba (meningococcal group B vaccine. The updated dosing schedule provides healthcare providers additional options in determining which dosing schedule is most appropriate for individual patients to help prevent invasive disease caused by *Neisseria meningitidis* serogroup B. The updated prescribing information is included in the product insert and can be found [here](#). If you have specific questions regarding the updated label, you may reach out to the Pfizer Medical Information line at 1-800-438-1985.

Phil Griffin - Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

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DID YOU KNOW

Clinic immunization staff may obtain an [Immunization Skills Checklist](http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p7010.pdf) to perform a self-assessment on how effectively vaccines are being delivered? Clinic supervisors may use this checklist to define job responsibilities and expectations for new staff or when doing performance reviews for staff that are currently administering vaccines. Checklist is found here: <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p7010.pdf>

Vaccine-Preventable Disease Outbreaks-

Pertussis – LEAVENWORTH COUNTY: KDHE and Leavenworth County Health Department are investigating an outbreak of pertussis. Currently five cases have been identified and linked to the outbreak, but this total is not reflected in this week's case counts as Leavenworth County is still conducting the investigations.

For updated case counts of infectious diseases reportable to Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Response, please visit the KDHE webpage at http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/case_reports_by_county.htm. Please note these numbers are preliminary and are subject to change based on case review. For any questions about reporting or for technical assistance please call the KDHE epidemiology hotline at 877-427-7317.

Chelsea Raybern, MPH, Advanced Epidemiologist Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics

VFC Question of the Week-



Q: Where do I find an overview for general immunization information for training newly hired staff?

A: The ACIP publishes a document entitled "*General Recommendations on Immunization*" commonly referred to as "General Recs," which provides background and technical guidance regarding vaccinations. Specific topics include timing and spacing of doses, contraindications and precautions, administration technique, storage and handling, special situations, documentation and adverse-event reporting to name a few. CDC approves the ACIP recommendations and then they are published in a Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR). The most current report was published January 28, 2011. The General Recommendation on Immunization can be found here: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr6002.pdf>. The recommendations are also found in the book entitled "*Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases*" (Pink Book) 13th Ed. <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html>

Influenza Surveillance-

Influenza-like illness slightly increased in Kansas as reported by the Influenza-like Illness Network (ILINet) sites. Influenza-like illness is defined as a fever ($\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites also submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). During the week ending April 16th, ILINet sites reported 2.0% of visits were due to influenza-like illness. To date, KHEL has confirmed 104 positive influenza specimens including 92 A/H1, 12 A/H3, 16 B, and 3 influenza A specimens that were not subtyped during the 2015-2016 season. Stay updated on influenza activity in Kansas at www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm

Amy Worthington-Medical Investigator

Influenza Vaccine Available-

Updates to the available doses will be posted weekly in the What's Happening Wednesday newsletter. If you have questions regarding FluMist delays, how flu orders are filled, and availability, please refer to the 2015-2016 Seasonal Flu communication or contact Jackie Strecker at 877-296-0464 or vaccine@kdheks.gov.

We currently have stock in the following presentations:



2015-2016 PEDIATRIC SEASONAL FLU CHART - UPDATED 4/19/16

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0903-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	66521-0118-02	4 years +	10 1 dose syringes	110	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	0	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0515-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	520	0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0623-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	0	0
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	12500	0

KSWEBIZ Trainings



Aggregate Inventory Training—**Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.**

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— **Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— **Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.**

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training- **Third Friday at 12 p.m.**

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training- **Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer msims@kdehs.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	2/02/12	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	3/31/16	Polio	11/8/11
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8-07-15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8-07-15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/14/15	Yellow fever	3/30/11

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to vaccine@kdheks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464
http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.